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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	Shaw	<b>RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER SEP 30 2005</b>
5 Serial Number	09/859,708	
Filing Date:	May 17, 2001	
10 Art Unit:	2141	
15 Examiner:	Nicholas R. Taylor	

For: **CLIENT-SIDE METHOD FOR  
IDENTIFYING AN OPTIMAL SERVER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This paper is submitted in association with a Rule 114 request for continued examination and in response to the office action mailed May 31, 2005.

25 Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 17 and 19, and please amend claims 15-16 and 22.

A complete copy of the claims and their current status is set forth below.